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: Device for Treating an Internal Combustion Engine

Exhaust Gases

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects Group I of upon which Claims 17-32, 35 and 36 are readable.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037107.51019US).

Respectfully submitted,

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